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SUBJ: ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

JOHN CAMPBELL, DEPUTY IRISH POLITICAL DIRECTOR, BRIEFED US APRIL 4 ON MEETING OF EC "EURO-ARAB COORDINATION GROUP" THAT TOOK PLACE PREVIOUS DAY UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF EAMONN GALLAGHER. DISCUSSION WAS ENTIRELY ON ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS OF MEETING IN THE EVENT THAT IT TAKES PLACE. PARTICIPANTS CONSIDERED, FOR EXAMPLE, MEANS OF INVOLVING PRIVATE INTERESTS (LIKE CONTRACTORS) IN EVENTUAL EURO-ARAB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN. WE GATHER THAT DISCUSSION WAS DESULTORY, SINCE EC HAS NOT YET HAD ANY RESPONSE FROM ARABS ON THE EUROPEAN FORMULA FOR GETTING MEETING STARTED, LEAVING ENTIRE EXERCISE STILL HYPOTHETICAL. CAMPBELL SAID THAT EC HAD HOPED TO HAVE ARAB RESPONSE LAST WEEK BUT THAT KING FAISAL'S DEATH HAD PRESUMABLY DISRUPTED SCHEDULE. IRISH DO NOT YET KNOW, EVEN INFORMALLY, WHAT ARABS WILL DECIDE. SOME ARAB CAPITALS HAVE BEEN MAKING "COOL SOUNDS." ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT ON THE CONTRARY, SEEMS TO LIKE THE EUROPEAN FORMULA. MOORE

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